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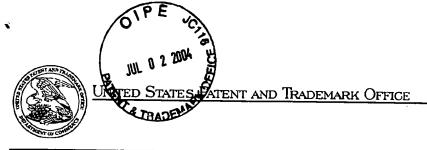
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Docket No: 3674

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2) pages of specification including / claims; 2)

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DESCRIPTION

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This application is a continuation of patent application Serial Number 09/928,666, filed August 11, 2001, which is a non-provisional application claiming priority of provisional patent application serial number 60/224,632, filed August 11, 2000, and also claims priority of prior, provisional patent application serial number 60/272,221, filed February 27, 2001, which are herein incorporated by this reference.

Field of the Invention.

This invention relates generally to fluid filters and filter cartridges and connections for the filters/cartridges to piping, valving, brackets, and other holders that cooperate with the filters/cartridges to make them operative in a flowing fluid system. More specifically, this invention relates to a system for "keying" a particular filter cartridge or filter to a particular cooperating filter head member or filter valve head.

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